



# Yankton County Emergency Medical Services

Yankton County EMS is accepting applications for an open full-time paramedic position. Schedule is based on 12 and 24 hour rotating schedule (both on duty and some paid call) with 3-4 days off at a time.

## **General Statement of Duties:**

- Responds to emergency and non-emergency calls calmly, efficiently, promptly and safely.
- Provides basic and advanced life support to patients in the pre-hospital within the YCEMS Treatment and Operational Guidelines.
- Maintains a thorough knowledge of YCEMS Treatment and Operational Guidelines.
- Extricating victims of accidents, sudden illness or entrapment using proper recourse and medical techniques.
- Assures that the ambulances are fully stocked, clean and in good working condition at all times, reporting any problems or needs to a working paramedic, senior paramedic or administrator.
- Completes run reports (PCR), related paperwork and obtains needed billing information in a competent and timely manner.
- Maintains confidentiality of patients, their care, insurance, and past medical history at all time.
- Must be courteous, helpful, dignified and professional at all times with dealing with patients, co-workers, supervisors, first responders, other healthcare professionals and public.
- Participates in community education projects and EMS related Public Relation Standbys.
- Follows safe practices in all work activities to avoid injury and accidents.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned
- Ability to successfully complete a pre-employment physical examination, if required.
- Ability to successfully pass criminal background check.
- Must have a valid Driver's License, a good driving record and the ability to complete any other driving training and/or license requirements associated with operating an emergency vehicle.

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)
- Current National Registry and State of South Dakota Paramedic certifications.
- Current AHA BLS CPR at Healthcare Provider
- ACLS / PALS Certification
- Current BTLS or PHTLS Certification.

Team oriented qualified applicants may apply at <http://dlr.sd.gov>. For more information and a complete job description, please contact:

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